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## Highlighted Services / Issues / Web Resources ...

### 1 - [Utah is ranked the third healthiest state by the United Health Foundation \(UHF\) for 2003](#)

Utah was ranked fourth in 2002 and has consistently been in the top 10 healthiest states over the 14 years of this report. Utah improved or maintained its ranking in 13 of the 17 measurement categories.

To see a copy of Utah's UHF report, [click here](#).

To view the entire report, visit [www.unitedhealthfoundation.org](http://www.unitedhealthfoundation.org)

To view a summary of Utah Department of Health responses to the ranking, [click here](#).

### 2 - [Dr. Scott D. Williams Named New Executive Director](#)

Governor Mike Leavitt announced the appointment of **Scott D. Williams, M.D.** as Interim Executive Director of the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) on Wednesday, October 8, 2003.

Dr. Williams fills the position vacated by Rod Betit who left to become President of the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association.

Scott D.  
Williams

### 3 - [Utah Travel Health & Safety](#)

Utah is renowned for its exciting & beautiful outdoor activities. However, with those activities come some risks. The aim of the [Utah Department of Health's Travel Health & Safety](#) web site is to help both visitors and residents safely experience Utah inside & out. The safety tips are categorized by season so that travelers will be better able to thoroughly plan their travel, travel comfortably, and return safely any time of the year.

### 4 - [UDOH Recommends Second Trimester Dental Cleaning to Help Reduce the Chance of Babies Born Too Early & Too Small](#)

The Utah Department of Health is making new oral health recommendations to pregnant women as well as launching the first Medicaid study in the nation offering dental care to pregnant women during the second trimester of pregnancy. Babies born too early are at a significant risk of developing serious and lasting health problems. Various studies have linked gum disease to babies being born too soon and too small.

### 5 - [Utah Department of Health Now Accepting Applications to Get Utahns Covered At Work](#)

**Primary Care Network  
Covered at Work**

Utahns who have been unable to afford their employer's health plan may now be able to get health coverage at work, thanks to a new program. The Utah Department of Health will begin accepting applications for Primary Care Network (PCN) Covered At Work August 1st.

PCN Covered at Work, will reimburse up to 6,000 Utahns who qualify for the program for part of the cost of their health insurance premium. To apply for PCN Covered At Work, simply fill out an application for PCN. You may apply online at [www.health.utah.gov/pcn](http://www.health.utah.gov/pcn) or call the UDOH Health Resource Line 1-888-222-2542 for more information.

## Other Important Utah Public Health Web Sites

## Other News ...

[Utah Registry of Autism Established](#)

[Click to Quit Tobacco Resource](#)  
[utahquitnet.com](http://utahquitnet.com)

[Increase in Fees for Birth and Death Certificates](#)

[Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)

[Legislative Reports Page](#)

[Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome \(SARS\)](#)

[Primary Care Network's Covered At Work Program](#)



## Other UDOH Sites

Utah LHD logo images

[Local Health Departments](#)

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Utah Cares logo



[IBIS-PH - Health Data Site](#)



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## Interactive Organization Chart

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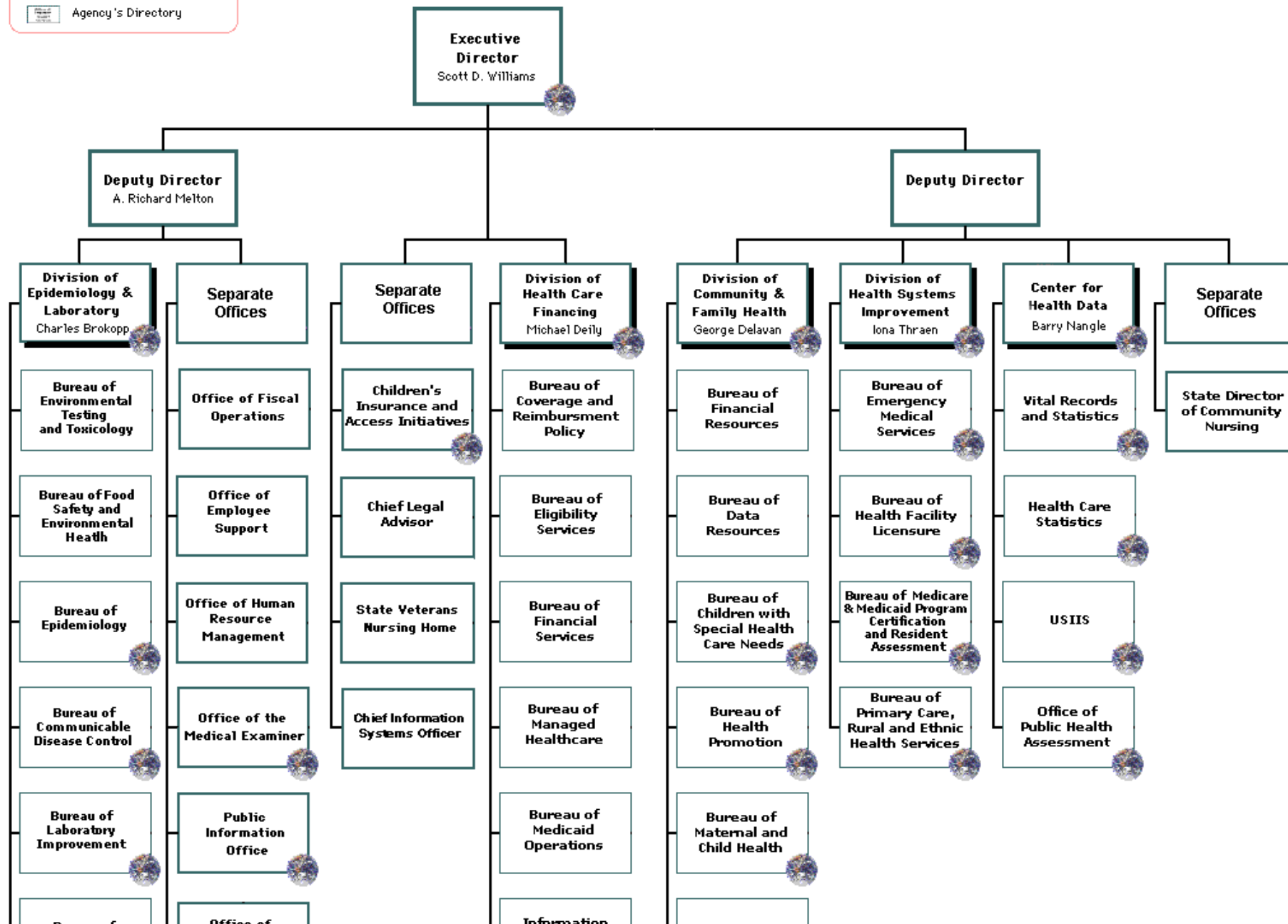
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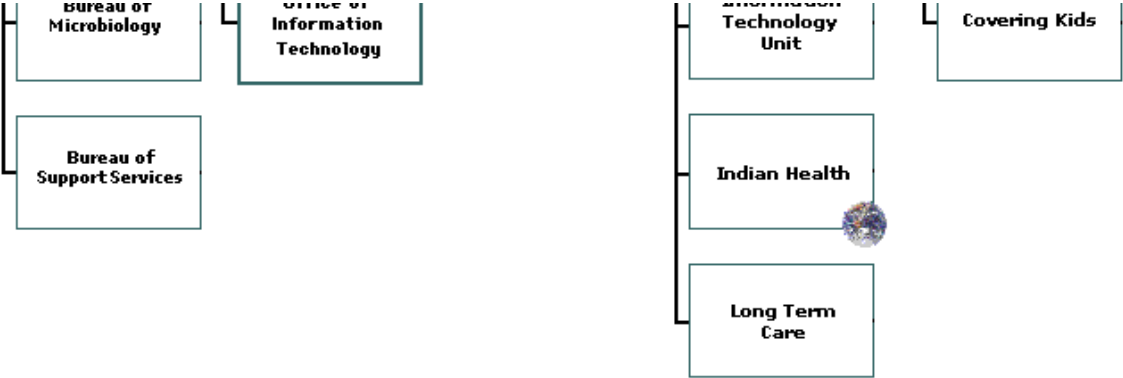
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The Utah Department of Health is the central state point of contact for all Public Health issues in the state. Public Health relates to the matters of health of individuals and communities. Public Health is a matter for each of us and all of us - as it impacts our lives and the lives of our communities.

Local Health departments in Utah are independent from the Utah Department of Health. These 12 agencies are partners with UDOH in serving the citizens, visitors and businesses of Utah with public health services.

The sites linked below contain links to services and details about the UDOH. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please send an e-mail message to the person listed below and maybe he or she can help.

## General Information -

Explains some of the basic issues related to public health in Utah and the role the UDOH plays in these issues.

## UDOH Organization - The

organization chart for the Utah Department of Health, with links to the division and office Internet sites.

## UDOH Directory - The

directory of divisions, office and staff, with links which allow the browser to E-mail these people.

## Cannon Building - Some

of the history of the Martha Hughes Cannon health building, named after a Pioneer woman who dedicated herself to public health and public service.

## Utah's Local Health

Departments - Link to the Internet site dedicated to the 12 local health agencies in Utah.

## Telephone Hotlines

Community Health  
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### Executive Director's Office:

Scott Williams, MD, Executive Director  
(801)538-6111

### Division of Health Care Financing:

Michael Deily, Director  
(801)538-6406

### Division of Epidemiology and Laboratory Services:

Charles D. Brokopp, Director  
(801)584-8450

### Division of Community and Family Health Services:

George Delavan, M.D., Director  
(801)538-6901

### Division of Health Systems Improvement:

Iona Thraen, Director  
(801)538-7024

### Office of the Medical Examiner:

Todd C. Grey, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner  
(801)584-8410

[Hotlines](#)
[Public Information and Marketing](#)

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## Alphabetical Listing

Click on the letter in the alphabetical index below which is the same as the first letter in the service or program you are trying to find. If you cannot find what you are searching for from these indexes, try searching from the box at the top of this page titled: "Search Utah.gov" This is the State of Utah Search Engine, and may help you find what you are searching for in another agency outside the Utah Department of Health.

You can also [email the Web Coordinator](#) for this web site for further help finding the program or service for which you are looking.

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Data specialists, students and researchers can find helpful information on public health data programs and issues from this page. The sites linked below may contain what you are looking for, but if not, please send an e-mail message to the person listed below and maybe he or she can help you find the source of the information you are looking for.

## IBIS-PH: Indicator Based Information System for Public Health

Utah's online system provides a primary point of access to a variety of information available through the Utah Department of Health, including reports, health measures, and numeric public health data.

## UDOH Health Data Publications

## Vital Records and Statistics -

Births - Deaths - Abortions -  
Marriages - Divorces

How to obtain a certified copy of a record for legal purposes.  
How to obtain vital record information compiled for statistical purposes.

Health Care Statistics- Provides health care information to the public and to researchers, policy makers, etc. to support health care reform initiatives. Includes baseline morbidity and provider performance data and trends. Also serves as a statistical and technical resource for data suppliers and users. Transforms data into useful information, and provides objective, comparative health information in various formats.

## Other Useful Health Data Web Sites

### U.S. Census Bureau's Comparison - States and Metro Areas

State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, how the states and metro areas compare in everything from banking and births to wages and welfare.

### U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics -

National source of demographic, health, mental health, substance abuse and family background data.

### Utah Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

The Governor's Office of Planning and Budget is the official State Data Center, and acts as a clearing house for all U.S. Census Bureau data releases.

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## Media Relations

## News Releases

**The following are the latest Department news releases for Calendar Year 2003 -**

[November 19, 2003 - Help A Child Hear This Holiday Season](#)

[November 13, 2003 - Influenza Cases Now Reported in Four Utah Counties](#)

[November 7 - Primary Care Network Reaching Capacity - Utahns Encouraged to Get Covered at Work](#)

[November 5, 2003 - Utahns with Diabetes at Risk for Heart Disease and Stroke](#)

[October 29, 2003 - UDOH Recommends Second Trimester Dental Cleaning to Help Reduce the Chance of Babies Born Too Early & Too Small - UDOH Pilots First Medicaid Intervention Study for Pregnant Women](#)

[October 24, 2003 - Study Shows Emergency Departments Could Play Larger Role In Detecting, Reporting Domestic Abuse](#)

[October 23, 2003 - UDOH Appoints Director of CHIP and Primary Care Network](#)

[October 20, 2003 - UDOH Launches Next Phase of the Highly Successful "I Did It!" Campaign](#)

[October 15, 2003 - West Nile Virus Monitoring Ends for 2003](#)

[October 6, 2003 - Utah Department of Health to Launch Phase Three of Long Term Care Program](#)

[October 3, 2003 - Step Right Up and Fight Big Tobacco - Annual Truth From Youth Advertising Contest](#)

[September 29, 2003 - Influenza Vaccine Available for 2003-04 Season](#)

[September 23, 2003 - Increase in Pertussis Cases Along Wasatch Front](#)

[September 19, 2003 - Utah Has First Human West Nile Virus Case](#)

[September 12, 2003 - Utah's Asthma Plan will be Released at the Utah Asthma Summit](#)

[September 11, 2003 - Utah Public Health Receives \\$15 Million for Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response](#)

[September 10, 2003 - Utah's Comprehensive Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Reports Significant Progress](#)

[August 29, 2003 - Rod Betit Accepts Leadership Position in Alaska](#)

[August 28, 2003 - Department of Health to Hold Public Hearing on Budget](#)

[August 22, 2003 - CHANGING HISTORY: Make September a Drowning-Free Month](#)

[August 15, 2003 - West Nile Virus Found in Utah](#)

[August 12, 2003 - Reports Examine Health in Utah's Local Health Districts](#)

[August 6, 2003 - The Utah Department of Health Announces a "Click to Quit" Tobacco Resource](#)

[August 1, 2003 - Utah Department of Health Now Accepting Applications to Get Utahns Covered At Work](#)

[July 31 - Utah Receives National Recognition for Most Improved Infant Immunization Levels](#)

[July 23, 2003 - Outsmarting the Great Outdoors - Strategies for Safe Summer Camping](#)

[July 21, 2003 - Utah Public Health Continues to Watch for West Nile Virus Activity](#)

[July 17, 2003 - UDOH Celebrates Anniversaries of Health Insurance Programs - 78,000 Utahns Served](#)

[July 1, 2003 - New Birth and Death Certificate Fees](#)

[June 30, 2003 - CHIP to Open Enrollment Just in Time for Back To School](#)

[June 26, 2003 - Sixty Youth Vie for Top Honors at Truth Extreme Games](#)

[June 23, 2003 - Utahns urged to "Take the Test and Take Control" With Free Confidential HIV Testing](#)

[June 6, 2003 - Health Agencies Awarded Grant to Help Prevent Accutane \(isotretinoin\)-Related Birth Defects](#)

[June 3, 2003 - Utah Schools Medal for Physical Activity and Nutrition Efforts](#)

[May 31, 2003 - New Utah Department of Health Program Will Get Utahns Covered At Work](#)

[May 27, 2003 - "World No Tobacco Day" Calls Attention to Excessive Tobacco Use in Film and Fashion](#)

[May 23, 2003 - Utahns Heading Outdoors Urged to Fight the Bite - Protect with DEET from Dusk Through Dawn](#)

[May 22, 2003 - Utah Department of Health Announces New Director of Vital Statistics](#)

[May 21, 2003 - Twenty-Nine Utah Youth Receive Awards for Entries in TRUTH Awards Ceremony](#)

[May 19, 2003 - Emergency Medical Services Week and Awards - EMS, When It Matters Most](#)

[May 16, 2003 - Utahns More Susceptible to Skin Cancer - New Awareness Campaign reminds Utahns "Don't Take the Sun Lightly"](#)

[May 14, 2003 - Utah Youth Invited to TRUTH Awards Ceremony and Party, May 21st at The Gateway](#)

[May 8, 2003 - Active Influenza Monitoring Concluded for the 2002-2003 Influenza Season](#)

[May 7, 2003 - Small Steps to Prevent Diabetes Give Big Rewards](#)

[April 30, 2003 - UDOH Launches Tobacco Education Campaign for Native Americans](#)

[April 22, 2003 - Two Additional Utah SARS Cases Test Positive for Coronavirus; Travel Alert Issued for Toronto, Canada](#)

[April 22, 2003 - Prescription Frequency for ADHD Studied in Utah Children](#)

[April 13, 2003 - Baby Your Baby Says 13 is a Lucky Number](#)

[April 10, 2003 - Infant Immunization Week Kicks Off with National Award](#)

News Releases from  
previous years:

[Current Year \(2003\)](#)

[Calendar Year 2002](#)

[Calendar Year 2001](#)

[Calendar Year 2000](#)

## News Releases

[April 7, 2003 - CHIP Appropriation Will Insure More Kids, Expand Benefits](#)

[March 26, 2003 - Utah Department of Health to Kick-Off Phase Two of the Successful "I Did It!" Anti-tobacco Campaign](#)

[March 25, 2003 - Utah Governor, First Lady Leavitt Receive Award for Leadership in Child Health](#)

[March 21, 2003 - Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome: Two possible Utah cases identified Utah Public Health Officials Stress that State is Prepared](#)

[February 27, 2003 - Undiagnosed Diabetes Targeted by New Awareness Campaign](#)

[February 26, 2003 - Utah Department of Health Upgrades Official Influenza Status to Widespread](#)

[February 20, 2003 - Utahns Say "Truth" Campaign is Making a Difference](#)

[February 18, 2003 - Governor Leavitt Signs HB 160 Into Law](#)

[February 6, 2003 - Public Health Reminds Utahns of the Value of Vaccines](#)

[February 6, 2003 - Smallpox Vaccine Arrives in Utah](#)

[February 4, 2003 - Utah Businesses Recognized for Worksite Wellness Programs](#)

[January 31 - Leavitt Applauds National Medicaid Modernization Proposal](#)

[January 30 - UDOH New Second Hand Smoke Campaign - "Some Things Aren't Meant to be Shared"](#)

[January 22 - Pre-event Smallpox Vaccination Plans Approved by CDC - Vaccination May Begin in February](#)

[January 14, 2002 - e-Applications Clicking for Utah Families](#)

[January 9, 2003 - Folic Acid Stressed to Prevent Birth Defects](#)



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#### Links

[Utah's CHIP Site](#) - Click here to access the plans and information about this important public health care program

[Utah's Primary Care Network \(PCN\)](#)

- Finally. A low cost health plan for Utah adults.

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Pregnant women, care takers, and moms can find helpful information on public health programs and issues from this page. The sites linked below may contain what you are looking for, but if not, please send an e-mail message to the person listed below and maybe he or she can help you find the source of the information you are looking for.

**Baby Your Baby** -

Information on prenatal and well-child care services

**Immunizations** -

Information regarding Immunization

**BabyWatch-**

An early intervention program for children with developmental delays

**SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)** -

Information regarding SIDS

**Reproductive Health Program** -

Improving the health of women and babies all over Utah.

**Children with Special Health Care Needs** -

Provides information & help for children with special health care needs

**WeeCare** -

A pregnancy program to support and educate PEHP members

**Child Development Clinic** -

Information on assessment and case management services for children with special health care needs

**Pregnancy Risk Line** -

Information on the effects of environmental exposures on pregnancy

**Newborn Screening** -

Information on newborn screening in Utah

**Fostering Healthy Children** -

ensures that the health and developmental needs of children in the Division of Child and Family Services are met

**Maternal and Child Health Block Grant** -

An explanation of activities the Utah Health Department proposes to address

**Utah Oral Health**

Important oral health information and resources

**Community & Family Health Services**

Public health programs and services for you and your family

**Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)** -

Joint UDOH/PCMC program

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[Mom, Child and Infant Health Page Web Associate](#) by clicking here.







# Disease Control & Prevention



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Citizens, physicians and health care providers can find helpful information on disease control and prevention and issues from this page. The sites linked below may contain what you are looking for, but if not, please send an e-mail message to the person listed below and maybe he or she can help you find the source of the information you are looking for.

## Public Health Emergency and Preparedness-

Information Utah's response and preparedness for emergencies and bioterrorism.

## Disease Fact Sheets-

Helpful facts on diseases and conditions of public health interest.

## Immunizations-

Information regarding immunization, newsletter, events calendar, and public information

## Infectious Diseases -

A program to identify disease outbreaks and to assist local health departments, health care workers, and the public

## H.I.V.- AIDS -

Information regarding H.I.V. and AIDS

## Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases -

Information regarding sexually transmitted diseases

## Cardiovascular Disease

Newsletter, recipes, and resources on cardiovascular disease

## Food and Water Borne

Diseases - protects the public health from environmental agents of disease in cooperation with local health departments

## Cancer-

Information regarding cancer and early detection

## Environmentally Related Diseases -

addresses environmental hazards and disease in Utah, and provides services to identify and evaluate environmental health risks

## Diabetes

Information and projects that will provide educational or treatment services

## Oral Health

Important oral health information and resources

## Arthritis

information about arthritis, what you can do to manage your arthritis, and direction to local arthritis programs and services

## Tobacco Prevention & Control

Information on tobacco prevention and resources

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Find information about Utah's Medicaid Program here. Look for general information on who may qualify, how to apply, and what are the benefits. The categories of information available from this Web Site are accessed from the Medicaid Programs Home Page. This is found by clicking on the link below. If you cannot find what you are looking for, use the e-mail address on the Medicaid home page to request information

### [Utah's Medicaid Home Page](#)

Click here to access this important public health care program and its services.

### [For the General Public - Medicaid Benefits Brochure](#) -

Information explaining Medicaid and its benefits, types of Medicaid programs and other medical assistance programs.

[What's New](#) - Bulletins, press releases, notices, waivers

### [For Health Care Providers -](#)

Utah Medicaid Provider Manuals  
- Medicaid Information Bulletins.

[HIPAA](#) - Implementation guides, enrollment form, other HIPAA links

### [For Utah Medicaid Clients](#)

- Covered Services, Articles written for Medicaid clients.

### [Links and Contacts](#) -

Contact Medicaid:  
1-800-662-9651;  
Other telephone numbers and addresses

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### [Baby Your Baby](#)

Information on prenatal and well-child care services.

### [Tobacco Prevention & Control](#)

Information on tobacco prevention, cessation, and resources.

### [Check Your Health](#)

Resources on a heart healthy lifestyle, nutrition, physical activity, blood pressure and cholesterol.

### [Violence & Injury Prevention](#)

Promote health and safety by reducing fatal and non-fatal injuries.

### [Arthritis Program](#)

A site designed to offer you information about arthritis, self-management tools, and links to arthritis resources in Utah and the nation.

[Heart Health](#) Resources on a heart healthy lifestyle, nutrition, physical activity, blood pressure and cholesterol.

### [Diabetes Control](#)

Information on projects that provide educational or treatment services.

### [Oral Health](#)

Important dental health information and resources.

### [Cancer Control](#)

Information on cancer prevention and early detection.

### [Healthy Utah](#)

Health programs for PEHP members.

### [Asthma Information](#)

Important information asthma and the Asthma Program in Utah.

### [Worksite Wellness](#)

Worksite health promotion and wellness information

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Child care centers, health centers, nursing homes, ambulance services, EMTs, paramedics, EMT Instructors and others can find helpful information on public health programs and issues relating to their business from this page. The sites linked below may contain what you are looking for, but if not, please send an e-mail message to the person listed below and maybe he or she can help you find the source of the information you are looking for.

## [Child Care Centers](#) -

Information regarding  
licensing and monitoring  
child care providers

## [EMT's and Paramedics](#) -

Training Courses and EMS  
Instructor  
Seminars

## [CLIA Certified](#)

### [Laboratories](#)

- Facilities performing  
any testing on human  
samples

## [Health Facility](#)

[Information \(Hospitals,  
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- Promotes the delivery of  
quality health care services  
through inspecting,  
licensing and monitoring  
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## [Medicare / Medicaid](#)

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**Primary Care and Rural Health**

- A health resource for Utah's rural, multicultural and under served communities.

**Utah's Local Health**

**Departments** - Visit the 12 local health departments from this link.

**Community Health**

**Nursing** - CHN provides leadership, management and direction for statewide public health nursing.

**Scholarship and Loan Program**

- Recruitment and retention assistance activities, four programs which are geared to help rural and under served urban communities in recruiting health professionals

**Health Professionals**

**Shortage Areas** - General information on Utah's Health Professional Shortage Area designations

**Emergency Medical Services**

Information on Emergency Medical Services

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Services and programs which support the public in an ancillary manner and issues such as these can be found from this page. The sites linked below may contain what you are looking for, but if not, please send an e-mail message to the person listed below and possibly he or she can help you find the source of the information your are looking for.

[Medical Examiner](#) - The Office of the Medical Examiner, State of Utah, is a statewide system for the investigation of sudden and unexpected death

[Utah Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response](#) - The Utah Department of Health, Utah's 12 local health departments and selected other state agencies are enhancing emergency preparedness, both in the State of Utah as well as the surrounding region.

[Community Health Nursing](#) - CHN provides leadership, management and direction for statewide public health nursing.

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**Utah's Local Health Departments** - Link to the Internet site dedicated to the 12 local health agencies in Utah.

**Center for Disease Control** - CDC serves as the national focus for developing and applying disease prevention and control

**Federal Health and Human Services (HHS)** - U.S Department of Health & Human Services

**Public Health Image Library (PHIL)** - CDC sponsored collection of still images, image sets, and multimedia files related to public health.

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)** - Provides health professionals and the public with biomedical information improving the public's access to information

**American Public Health Association (APH)** - APHA actively serves the public, its members, and the public health profession through its scientific and practice programs, publications, annual meeting, awards program, educational services, and advocacy efforts.

**Utah Public Health Association (UPHA)** - The foremost Public Health Association in Utah

**Utah Environmental Health Association (UEHA)** - A nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion and fostering of cooperation and harmony among professionals in the different fields of public and environmental health

**Health Education Association of Utah (HEAU)** - Promoting the advancement of the health education profession and the employment of health educators in the public and private sector.

**Search Utah.gov - for Public Health and other Information** - Use this search engine to search the UDOH and other State of Utah Internet sites

**Job Opportunities in Health and other Utah Depts.** - Human Resources, available jobs in Utah State Government

**UDOH Services and Program - From A to Z** - An alphabetical listing of public health services and programs found in the Utah Department of Health and local health department.

**MEDLINEplus** - Provides excellent health resources for individuals at all levels of expertise.

**PubMed** - Offers public health researchers access to peer reviewed professional literature.

**U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics** - National source of demographic, health, mental health, substance abuse and family background data

**U.S. Census Bureau's - States and Metro Areas** - State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, how the states and metro areas compare in everything from banking and births to wages and welfare.

**UTHealth** - Utah's guide to Healthy Living

**Wasatch Homeless Health Care** - A program that provides health care for the homeless

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## Media Relations

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[UDOH News Releases](#)

Some News Release and Position Statement documents are in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and require [Acrobat Reader](#) to view. To download a copy of the [Acrobat Reader](#) click on the image below and follow the instructions.

[Other Related Health Organizations News Releases](#)[UDOH Position Statements](#)[National Health Observances](#)

A calendar devoted to promoting particular health concerns

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# Public Health Researchers



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#### Vital Records and Statistics - Births - Deaths - Abortions - Marriages - Divorces

- How to obtain a certified copy of a record for legal purposes. How to obtain vital record information compiled for statistical purposes.

#### IBIS-PH: Indicator Based Information System for Public Health

- Utah's online system provides a primary point of access to a variety of information available through the Utah Department of Health, including reports, health measures, and numeric public health data.

#### Health Care Statistics

- Provides health care information to the public and to researchers, policy makers, etc. to support health care reform initiatives. Includes baseline morbidity and provider performance data and trends. Also serves as a statistical and technical resource for data suppliers and users. Transforms data into useful information, and provides objective, comparative health information in various formats.

#### U.S. Bureau of Census

- National source of social, demographic and economic information.

#### Utah Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

- More demographic information is found here in the Governors Office.

#### U.S. Bureau of Justice

Statistics - National source of demographic, health, mental health, substance abuse and family background data.

#### U.S. Census Bureau's - States and Metro Areas

- State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, how the states and metro areas compare in everything from banking and births to wages and welfare.

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## SERVICES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ON THIS SITE

### KIDS - Children

1. [Exercise](#)
2. [Tobacco](#)
3. [Heart Highway!](#)
4. [Pedestrian Safety](#)
5. [Motor Vehicle Safety](#)
6. [Bicycle Safety](#)
7. [Home Safety](#)
8. [Oral Health](#)
9. [Children with Special Health Care Needs](#)

### KIDS - Teens

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3. [Heart Highway!](#)
4. [Domestic Violence](#)
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10. [Home Safety](#)
11. [Oral Health](#)
12. [Children with Special Health Care Needs](#)

**WEB SITES related to our services are listed below** (and, if you know of others, let us know):

1. [Center for Disease Control](#)
2. [5-A-Day Internet Site](#)

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### Services and Program -

From A to Z - An alphabetical listing of public health services and programs found in the Utah Department of Health and local health department.

### Search Utah State Government's

Internet - Use this search engine to search UDOH and other state Internet sites.

### Local Health Departments -

The 12 local health agencies play a vital role in delivering public health to citizens. This site has E-mail and agency information.

### Public Health Links -

Agencies and organizations relating to public health are listed and linked from this page.

### UDOH Divisions and Offices -

This "interactive org chart" can be useful if the searcher knows the organizational nature of the Utah Department of Health.

### Telephone Hotlines

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We may use personally identifiable information that you provide online to contact you to either request more information from you or to provide you with information on public health services that may be of interest to you.



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Information collected on this website is subject to the access and confidentiality provisions of the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), Utah Code Title 63, Chapter 2, other applicable sections of the Utah Code or federal law. These statutes allow and require government agencies to protect the privacy of personally identifiable information.

## **When We May Disclose Your Information**

We may disclose information you provide if we believe in good faith that disclosure is necessary to identify, contact, or bring legal action against someone who may be causing injury to or interference with our rights or property or the rights or property of our users or others or to enforce or apply any conditions of use for the website or other agreements. We also may disclose information you provide when we believe in good faith that the law requires disclosure, including exchanging information with others for fraud protection, law enforcement, and risk reduction.

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### Utah's Public Health Laboratory

Laboratory Services is to protect the health of the people of Utah by identifying and controlling communicable and infectious diseases, outbreaks, environmental health hazards, and occupational risks

### Utah's Medical Examiner

The Office of the Medical Examiner, State of Utah, is a statewide system for the investigation of sudden and unexpected death

### Microbiology

Information identify microorganisms that can cause outbreaks that can impact the health of the citizens of Utah

### CLIA Certified

Laboratories - Facilities performing any testing on human samples

### Laboratory

Improvement - Environmental laboratory certification

### Environmental Chemistry &


Toxicology - Three specialized laboratory teams perform organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and radiochemistry testing

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### [Medicaid Providers](#) -

Link to the Utah Medicaid program

### [Health Facility Information \(Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, etc.\)](#)

- Promote the delivery of quality health care services through inspecting, licensing and monitoring health

### [Child Care Centers](#) -

Information regarding licensing and monitoring childcare providers

### [Ambulance Services](#) -

Air or ground ambulance traffic information telephone number

### [EMTs and Paramedics](#)

- Training Courses and EMS Instructor Seminars

### [CLIA Certified Laboratories](#) -

Facilities performing any testing on human samples

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alphabetical listing of public health services and programs found in the Utah Department of Health and local health department.

### Search Utah Public

Health Internet - Use this search engine to search the UDOH and other state Internet sites.

### Medicaid Benefits

Brochure - Information explaining Medicaid and its benefits, types of Medicaid programs and other medical assistance programs.

### Mom and Child Health

- Programs and services relating to the health of mothers, infants and children.

### Disease Control and

Prevention - Services and programs relating to diseases and the stopping or slowing of these public health matters.

### Telephone Hotlines

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